APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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| The applicant Northern Nevada Stone Company, Inc. & Nevada Land & Resources Company, LLC, hereby make application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. | | |
| 1. The source of the proposed appropriation is Underground; Basin No. 74, White Plains (designated) | | |
| 2. The amount of water applied for is 2 cfs second-feet | | |
| (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet | | |
| 3. The water to be used for mining | | |
| 4. If use is for: | | |
| (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated | | |
| (b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered | | |
| (c) Other use (describe fully under No. 12. "Remarks") | | |
| (d) Power: (1) Horsepower developed | | |
| (2) Point of return of water to stream | | |
| 5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point SW¼ NW¼ of Section 27, T24N, R28E, MDB&M or at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 27 bears N 01° 34' 37" W a distance of 1921.4 feet | | |
| 6. Place of Use SW¼ NW¼ of Section 27, T24N, R28E, MDB&M | | |
| 7. Use will begin about January 1 and end about December 31 of each year. | | |
| 8. Description of proposed works Drilled and cased well with pump | | |
| 9. Estimated cost of works \$50,000 | | |
| 10. Estimated time required to construct works 6 months | | |
| 11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 1 year | | |
| 12. Remarks: Gravel mining and processing, including dust control and washing gravel (see justification and flow sheet) Total consumptive use is 100 million gallons per year (307afy) | | |
| W T Cohan, P.E.; SWS #868 By s/W T Cohan P.O. Box 2226 | | |
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APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to existing rights. understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of water begins, or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer, pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of

ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

This permit is issued under the preferred use provisions of NRS Chapter 534. The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

This permit is issued under the provisions of NRS 534.120(2)

as a preferred use.

Monthly records shall be kept of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records submitted to the State Engineer on a quarterly basis within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 2.0 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 100.0 million gallons annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

November 28, 2001

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

December 28, 2001

Water must be placed to beneficial use on or before:

November 28, 2003

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

December 28, 2003

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before: $\ensuremath{\mathbf{N/A}}$

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, HUGH RICCI, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office,

this <u>28th</u> day of, <u>November</u> A.D. <u>2000</u>

State Engineer

| Completion of work filed | AN 2 4 2003 |
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| Proof of beneficial use filed | |
| Cultural map filed | N/A |
| Certificate No. | Issued |

